

APRUNet Activity Update

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APRUNet Mission

APRUNet aims to assist in the development of advanced Internet capabilities among APRU universities and APEC economies in collaboration with strategic partners. The main goal is to develop teaching and research applications that utilize advanced Internet technologies, e.g., distance learning, virtual conferences, telemedicine, remote sensing.

Strategic Partners

- Asia Pacific Advanced Network Consortium (APAN)
- Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC)
- University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development (UCAID/Internet2)

APRUNet Activities

- With APAN “e-Learning Specifications Workshop”
- With APAN “Grid Graphics Competition”
- APRUNet/Internet2 Videoconferencing Workshops
- Distance Learning Partnership Project
- East Asian Studies, Global and Infectious Diseases, Marine and Ocean Biology
- Distance Learning Online Discussion
- Distance Learning Portal
- APRUNet Newsletter
- “Distance Learning and the Internet” Conference

“Distance Learning and the Internet” Conferences

- 2000 University of Southern California
- 2001 Kyoto University
- 2002 University of Sydney and
Australian National University, Canberra
- 2003 National University of Singapore
- 2004 Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2005 Far Eastern National University,
Vladivostok, Russia

“Distance Learning and the Internet” Conference 2006

8-10 November 2006

The University of Tokyo
JAPAN



Theme of the conference

"Technology Enabled Global Knowledge Structuring"

Sub-themes:

- Mobile and ubiquitous learning
- Open knowledge sharing
- Virtual labs
- Multi-lingual learning environment
- Content development support
- Technology trends

Conference Deadlines

Open of Call: February 1, 2006
One-two page abstracts to be submitted.

Submission deadline: May 1, 2006

Acceptance notices issued: July 1, 2006

Camera-ready deadline: September 1, 2006
Final version (2-10 page full paper) due for the conference proceedings.
Papers will be published on the conference web site.

All submissions are to be made electronically via a link from the APRU DLI 2006 web site (<http://apru2006.dir.u-tokyo.ac.jp>).

Details on an acceptable file format, citation style, and specific contact information required in the online submission form will be available on the web site.

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Thank You

Domo arigato gozaimasu